## In the Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
	)	Case No. 77S00-0506-DI-295
JULIA JOHNSON SHEFFLER	)	

## ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RELEASE OF AFFIDAVIT

On May 20, 2005, respondent filed her Resignation Affidavit pursuant to Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 23, Section 17(a). This Court accepted her resignation on June 23, 2005. Pursuant to Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 23, Section 17(c) resignation affidavits "... shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon order of this Court." On or about July 5, 2005, Allan Hazelrigg, by counsel, presented to this Court a petition to release respondent's affidavit to the Sullivan Circuit Court, *in camera*, for use in litigation against respondent concerning her alleged misuse of trust funds in a case captioned In the Matter of Ann Klapper, Deceased, Cause No. 77C01-9202-ES-1. On or about July 12, 2005, the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission tendered its Notice opposing the release of respondent's affidavit.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that the petition for release of the affidavit of Julia Johnson Sheffler should be GRANTED.

IT IS, THEREOFRE, ORDERED that the Resignation Affidavit of the respondent, Julia Johnson Sheffler, is hereby ordered released to the Sullivan Circuit Court, *in camera*, for use by the court in Cause No. 77C01-9202-ES-1. The affidavit shall not be disclosed to the public or the Prosecutor without further order of this Court.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward to the Hon. P.J. Pierson, Sullivan Circuit Court, 100 Courthouse Square, #306, Sullivan, IN 47882-1592, in a separate sealed envelop marked "Confidential" a copy of respondent's resignation affidavit in this cause. In addition to the sealed envelop containing the affidavit, the Clerk shall also forward to Judge Pierson a copy of this Order. The Clerk is further directed to provide a copy of this Order to Mr. Arnold H. Brames, 191 Harding Avenue, P.O. Box 410, Terre Haute, IN

47808-0410 and to Mr. Donald R. Lundberg, Executive Secretary, Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1165 South Tower, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this	day of July, 2005.
	Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

DICKSON, SULLIVAN and BOEHM, JJ., concur.

SHEPARD, C.J. and RUCKER, J., dissent and would deny the petition to release the resignation affidavit.